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Applicants: Brian V. Jenkins et al. ) Amendment and Response to Office Action  
Serial No.: 10/617,467 ) Examiner: Elizabeth L. McKane  
Date Filed: July 11, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1797

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING CORROSION OF COPPER PLATED OR  
METALLIZED SURFACES AND CIRCUITRY DURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 9, 2007, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

**Listing of Claims begins on page 3.**

**Remarks begin on page 7.**